RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JUN 1 3 2005

## **FAX TRANSMISSION**

DATE: June 13, 2005

PTO IDENTIFIER: Application Number 10/705,673-Conf. #4666

Patent Number

Inventor: Satoshi Mizutani et al.

MESSAGE TO: US Patent and Trademark Office

FAX NUMBER: (703) 872-9306

FROM: DARBY & DARBY P.C.

Chris T. Mizumoto

PHONE: (212) 527-7700

Attorney Dkt. #: 20050/0200473-US0

PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 5

CONTENTS: Response to Restriction Requirement

Transmittal (1 page)

Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (212) 527-7700 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

#### **DARBY & DARBY P.C.**

P.O. Box 5257, New York, New York 10150-5257 Telephone: (212) 527-7700 Facsimile: (212) 527-7701 on

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0031
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it displays a valid OMB control number,
Application No. (if known): 10/705,673
Attorney Docket No.: 20050/0200473-US0

### Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Date	
Jella	
Petra Va	
Typed or printed name of p	
	(212) 527-7700
Registration Number, if applicable	Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pgs.) Transmittal Form (1 pg.) Fax Coversheet to USPTO (1 pg.)

June 13, 2005

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no per	rsons are required to res	pond to a collection of infor	mador	unless it displays a valid OMB control number.	
		Application Number		10/705,673-Conf. #4666	
TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Filing Date		November 10, 2003	
		First Named Inventor	**	Satoshi Mizutani	
		Art Unit		3761	
(10 the Base in all consequences for sites which ming)		Examiner Name		K. M. Reichle	
Total Number of Pages in This Submis	sion 5	Attorney Docket Num	ber	20050/0200473-US0	
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)					
Fee Transmittal Form	Drawing(s)		Tr	After Allowance Communication	
Fee Altached	Licensiae cel	and Pages		ito TC	
oe Auduleu	Licensing-lea	Licensing-related Papers		Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences	
X Amendment/Reply (2 pgs.)	Petition		$  \mathbb{L}$	Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Roply Brief)	
After Final	Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application			Proprietary Information	
Affidavits/declaration(s)	Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address		[	Status Letter	
Extension of Time Request			[x	Other Enclosure(s) (please	
Express Abandonment Request	Request for Refund		<u> </u>	∐ Identify below); ax Transmission to USPTO (1	
Information Disclosure Statement			l p	pg.); and Certificate of Facsimile Transmission (1 pg.)	
	Statement CD, Number of CD(s) I ransmission (1 pg.)				
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	Certified Copy of Priority Landscape Table on CD				
Reply to Missing Parts/ Remarks Incomplete Application					
Reply to Missing Parts under					
L_J 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT					
Firm Name DARBY BARBY P.C.					
Signature					
Printed name Chris T. Mizumoto					
Date June 13, 2005		Reg. No.	42	2,899	
	····				

I hereby certify that this correspondence 9305, on the date shown below.	is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (703) 872-
Dated:	Signature:0

# RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER JUN 1 3 2005

Express Mail Label No.	Dated:

Docket No.: 20050/0200473-US0

(PATENT)

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Satoshi Mizutani et al.

Application No.: 10/705,673

Confirmation No.: 4666

Filed: November 10, 2003

Art Unit: 3761

For: INTERLABIAL PAD INDIVIDUAL

PACKAGING VESSEL

Examiner: Reichle, Karin M.

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dcar Sir:

In response to an office action dated May 11, 2005, Applicants elect the following:

Regarding Species (1): Fig. 43. Claim 1 reads on Fig. 43, which shows a cross-sectional view of an interlabial pad disposed in a wrapping container.

Regarding Species (2): Fig. 6A. Claims 1-8 read on Fig. 6A.

Regarding Species (3): Fig. 22. Claims 1-8 and 10-15 read on Fig. 22.

Regarding Species (4): Fig. 51. Claims 1-15 read on Fig. 51, which shows a outer package for packing wrapping containers for interlabially wrapping an interlabial pad.

This election is made without traverse. Claim 1 is believed to be generic at least for reading on Species (1-4).

Application No.: 10/705,673

2

Docket No.: 20050/0200473-US0

Applicants respectfully request that the application be examined in view of the election above.

This response is timely filed as the one month due date falls on a Saturday, June 11, 2005, and consequently, no fee is believed to be due.

Dated: June 13, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

Chris T. Mizumoto

Registration No.: 42,899 DARBY & DARBY P.C.

P.O. Box 5257

New York, New York 10150-5257

(212) 527-7700

(212) 527-7701 (Fax)

Attorneys/Agents For Applicant